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OF: Matthias AIKELE et al.

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August 9, 2005

# TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

1) In Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 1, 2005, I am enclosing:

a) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;

b) a Declaration and Power of Attorney that has been executed by the inventors (6 pages); and

- c) Form PTO-2038 to cover the late-filing surcharge. Please note that the filing fee was paid by Form PTO-2038 on March 14, 2005. However, any fee deficiency or additional fee properly due may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- The Declaration identifies the present application by the International Application serial number and filing date and was signed in connection with a copy of the International Application as filed on September 12, 2003. The application is also identified by the title, the priority data and the inventor data.
- Entry of the Declaration, and examination of the application in due course are respectfully requested. The **Correspondence**Address and **Power of Attorney** for this application are to USPTO

  Customer Number 021553 (see page 2 of the Declaration).

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/14/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR) 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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# PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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### TRANSMITTAL OF TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

For the above application, we are submitting the enclosed Translator's Declaration (Verification of Translation) verifying that the English translation of PCT/DE2003/003049 filed herein on March 14, 2005 is accurate.

WFF:he/4856/PCT Enclosure:

Translator's Declaration

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## Verification of Translation

I, Gustav Hager, residing at Singerstrasse 121, 10179 Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and that I am a competent translator thereof. I declare further that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true, faithful, complete and accurate translation of PCT International Application PCT/DE2003/03049 as filed on 12-09-2003 in the name of Conti Temic microelectronic GmbH. The original of the said application has been submitted to me in the German language.

Berlin, 18 March 2005

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Gustav Hager